

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-10 are pending in the current application. By this Amendment, Applicant is amending claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. These amendments are merely clarifying amendments, and no estoppel is intended. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Preliminary Matters

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and receipt of the certified copy of the priority document filed March 19, 2004.

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for considering and initialing the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 19, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner acknowledge acceptance of the drawings filed March 19, 2004.

§103(a) Rejection

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Doi et al. (US Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0014911; hereafter "Doi").

Claim 1 is directed to a "telecommunication method for a wireless network." Claim 1 requires, in part, "detecting when a wireless mobile telecommunication device fulfills a location condition,". Claims 4-6, 8 and 10 recite similar limitations.

The Examiner cites to FIGs. 1 and 3, as well as paragraphs 0041, 0046, 0050, 0053, and 0055 of Doi for allegedly disclosing all of the aspects of the claimed invention. Doi discloses a service providing method and system in which a service provider, in response to request by a mobile terminal, provides a service to the mobile terminal based on the location information provided by the mobile terminal. The communication between the service provider and the mobile terminal is carried out by a communication control unit, which converts the user identification of the mobile terminal to a temporary identifier.

However, Doi discloses that the mobile terminal initiates contact with the service provider via a wireless network device, which then contacts the location information providing server and the location dependent service providing server through the Internet. Thus, Doi fails to teach or suggest “detecting whether a wireless mobile telecommunication device fulfills a location condition,” as required by claim 1 and similarly required by claims 4-6, 8, and 10. In the present invention, the location based application detects when the wireless mobile terminal enters a location (i.e. fulfills a location condition), and initiates the assigning of a temporary identifier to a mobile telecommunications device by a location server. Thus, claims 1, 4-6, 8 and 10 are allowable because the applied reference does not teach all of the limitations of the claims.

Claims 2, 3, 7 and 9 should be allowable at least by virtue of their dependency from claims 1, 6 and 8, respectively.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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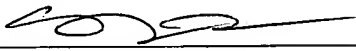
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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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